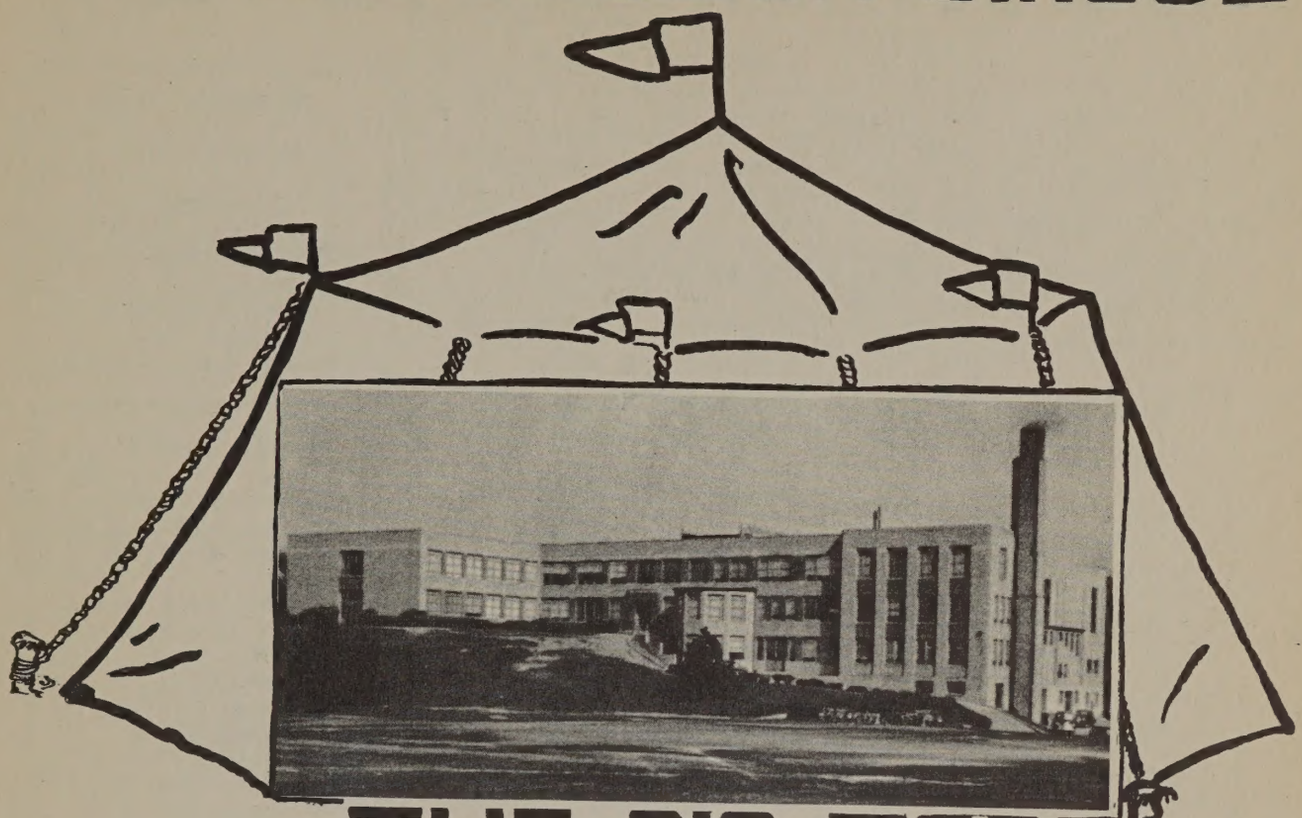
1954

Stanley Livingston

THE SLAUSON CIRCUS



THE BIG TOP

ADVANCE NOTICES

PRESENT SIZE
of
SLAUSON CIRCUS

Cages of Animals 17
Trainers 27
Personnel, including animals 588

BIGGEST SHOW ON EARTH
Now showing in Ann Arbor, Michigan, June 1954.
Has performed on these same grounds for seventeen years.
Formerly performed on site of Mack School.
Began here in 1937.

ENLARGEMENT PLANS
of
SLAUSON CIRCUS

New Mess Hall
New Bathing Facilities
Eight New Cages of Animals
Two New Bandwagons
Eleven New Trainers

FORMER RING MASTER

Mr. R. B. Finley
1937-1941

PAST TRAINERS
of
LAST THREE YEARS

K. Rizley, E. Erickson
B. Steffy, A. Norris
S. Andrews, S. Keen
G. O'Neal, J. Biddle
D. Robinson, E. Troth

FUN FOR PERSONNEL

An Evening in Paris
Coronation Ball
Candy Cane Capers
Snow Ball
Acrobatics Field Days
Trainers' Specialty Acts
Dutch Horse Opera
Winter Wonderland
Benefit at Greenfield
Chow Competition
Friday Animal Acts
Animals vs M. Van Ells
Wrestling Matches
Benefit Raffles
Trek to Lansing

TRAINERS OF LONGEST SERVICE

H. Haller
M. Dick
M. VanElls
E. DeFur
H. Logan, who was advanced from trainer to Ring Master in 1941.

ORIGIN OF NAME

This circus was named for Mr. Herbert M. Slauson, formerly a manager of a string of eight circuses.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

THE MANAGEMENT OF THE PRESENT CIRCUS PERFORMANCE WISHES TO THANK THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE IN MAKING 1954 A SUCCESS:

Mr. Jack Elzay, the general supervisor and pay-master.

The Slauson P.T.A., for supplying the substantial poles for our tent.

The tax-payers of Ann Arbor who are helping us enlarge our facilities....the number of cages, a mess hall, and the bandwagons.

Mrs. Jeanne Butler who has typed all of the necessary correspondence.

The construction bosses who are now building our new winter quarters.

Miss Vorce who has taken care of all our casualties and helped protect our personnel from disease.

Mr. Harold M. Logan, our ring master, for his understanding and expert handling of three rings at a time.

Forty-nine ninth graders for their special designs for posters.

Arline Harms for her winning poster.

Donna Skomp who has worked untiringly on the artistic pages of our booklet.

Bruce Arnold and Dick Bartels our Photographers of special features.

Nancy Kazmierzak and Arline Harms and Bob Douglas, Glen Hirth, Tom DeGroff who have patiently sketched the skittish cubs and other miniatures.

Everybody who has so kindly loaned us old photographs.

All of the trainers who helped patiently to assemble the animals for their pictures.

The F.B.I. for helping with identification.

All of the Board of Directors for their patience in dealing with rubber cement.

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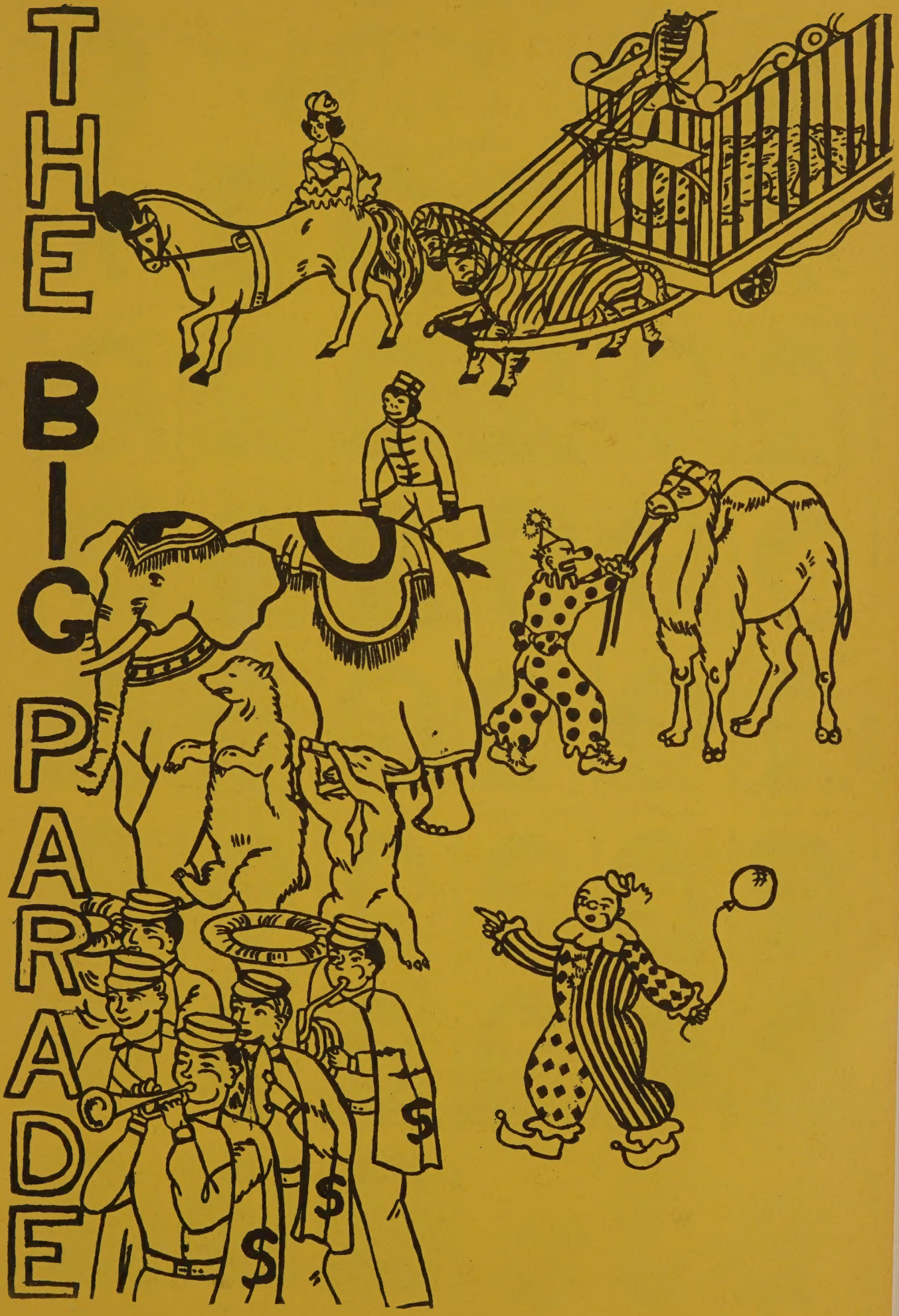
THE BIG PARADE



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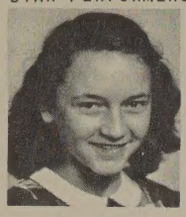

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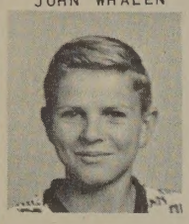

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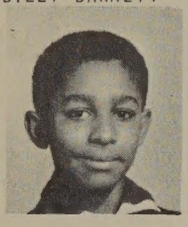

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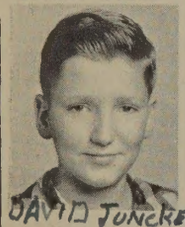

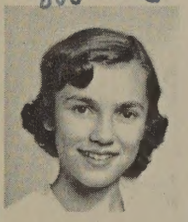

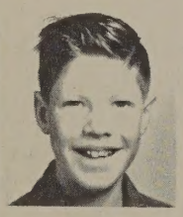

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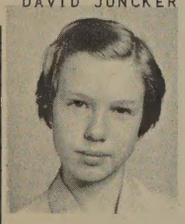

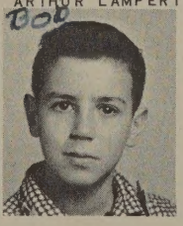

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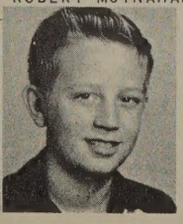

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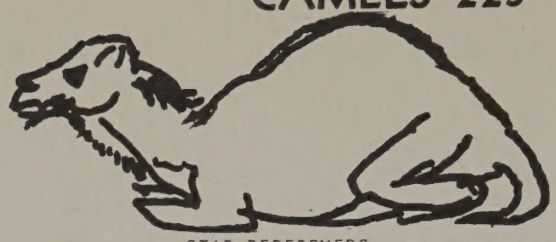

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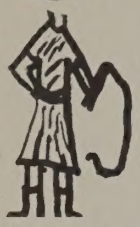

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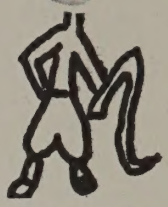

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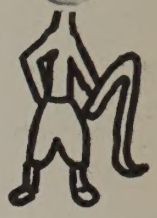

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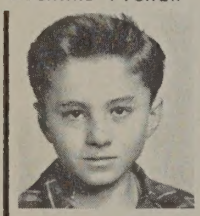

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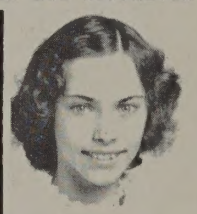

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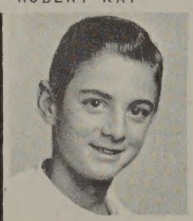

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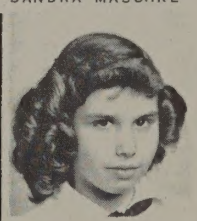

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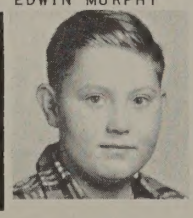

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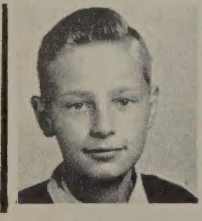

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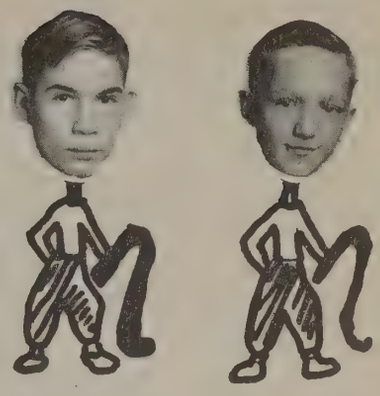

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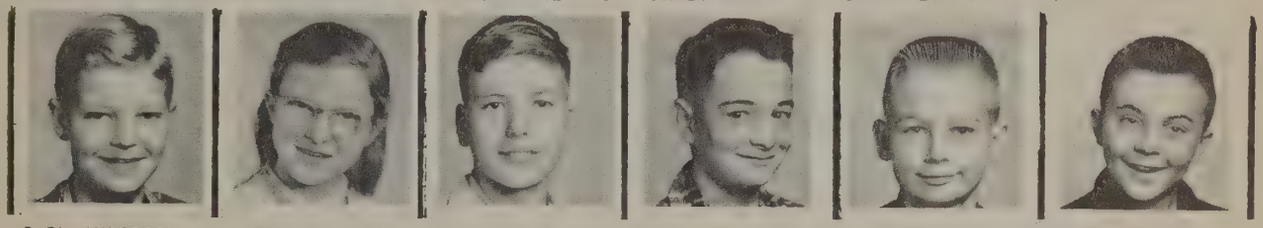

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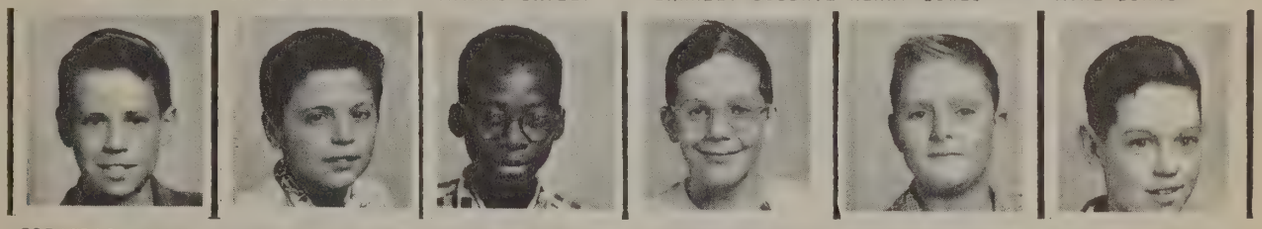

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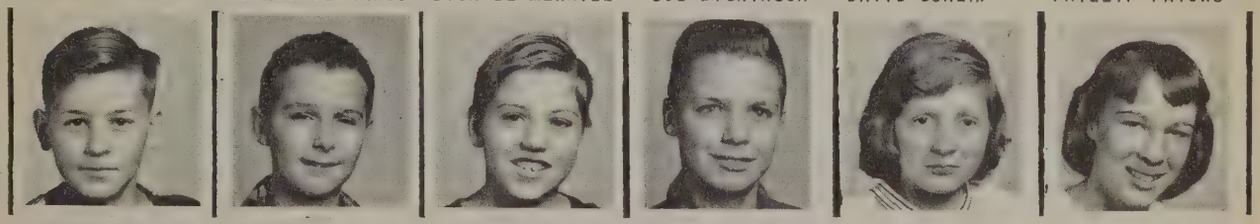

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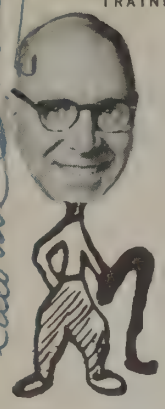

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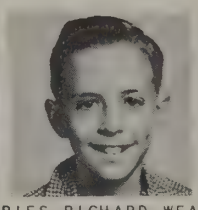

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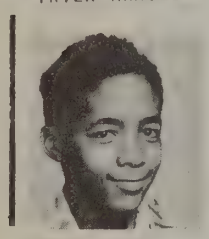

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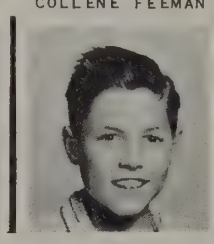

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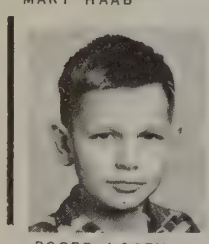

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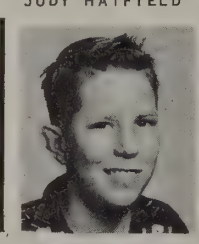

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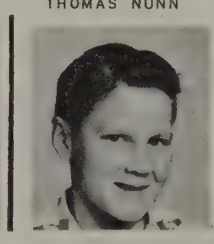

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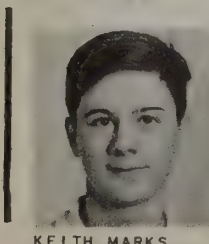

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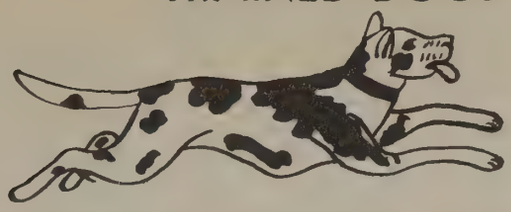

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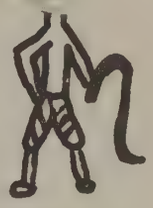

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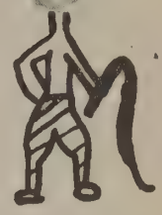

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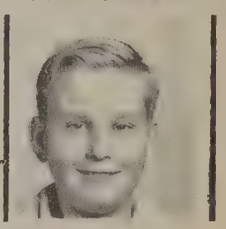

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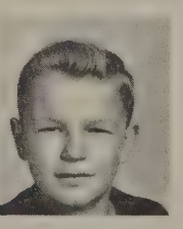

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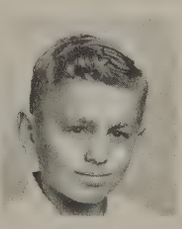

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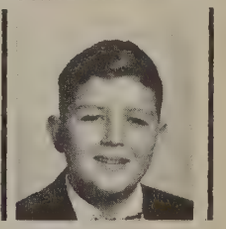

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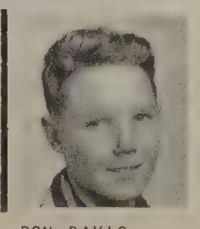

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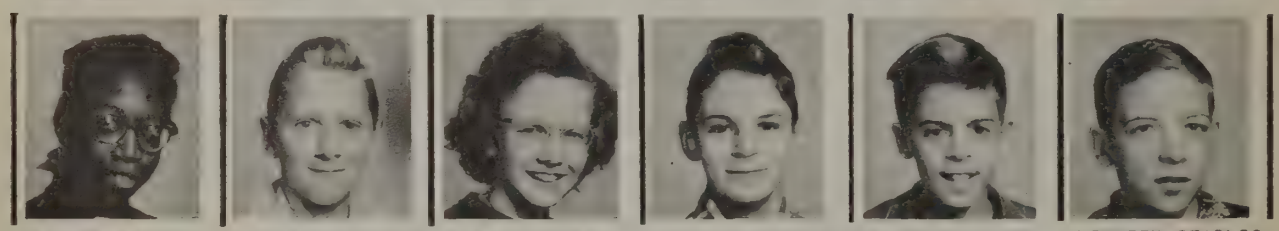

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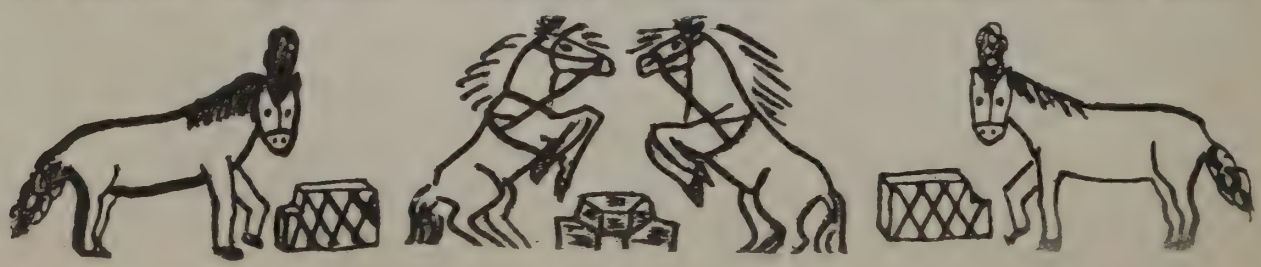

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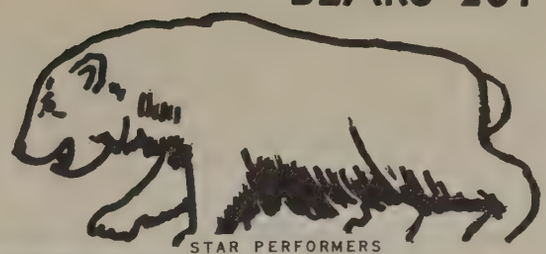

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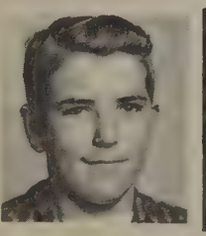

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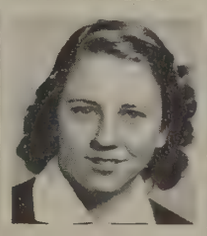

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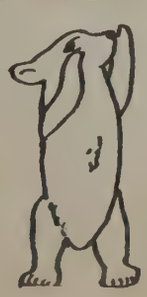

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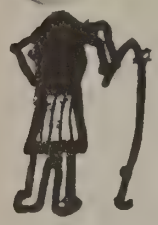

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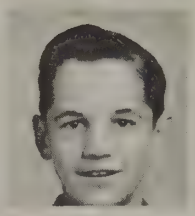

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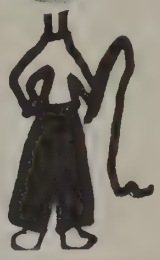

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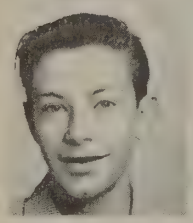

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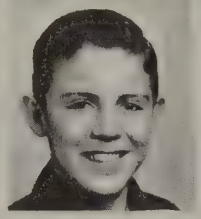

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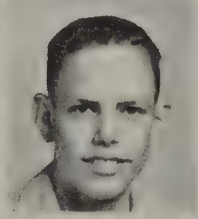

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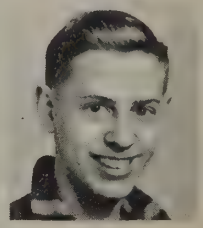

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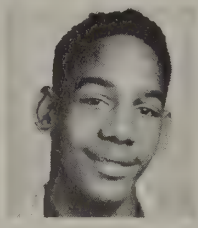

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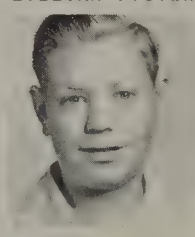

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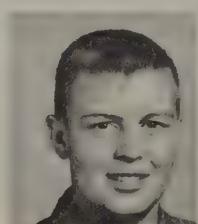

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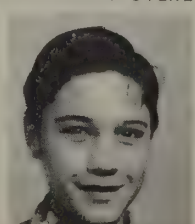

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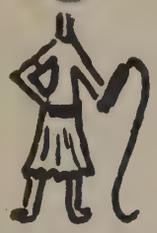

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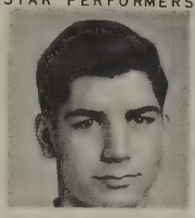

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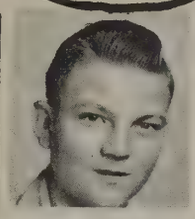

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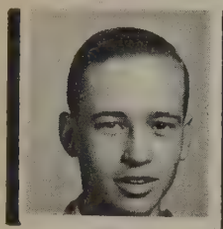

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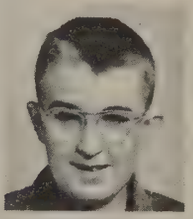

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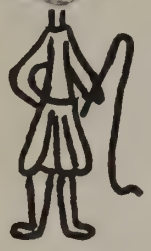

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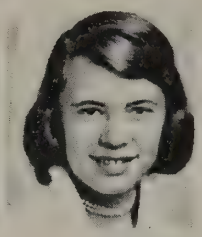

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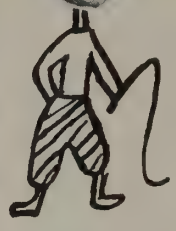

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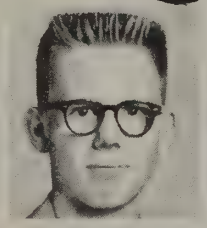

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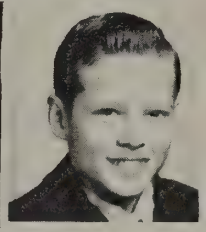

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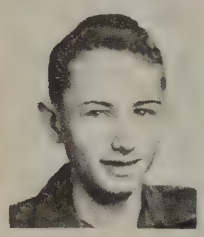

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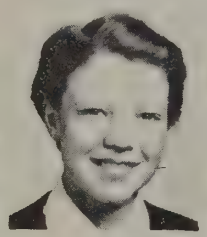

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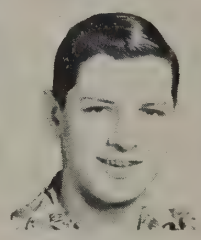

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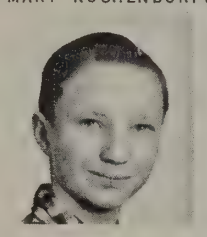

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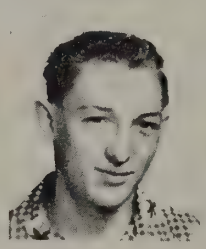

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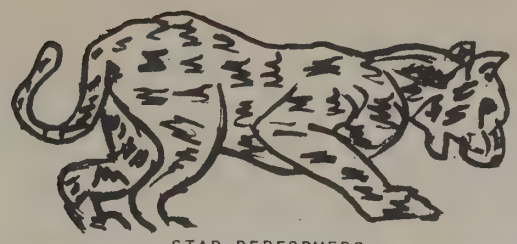

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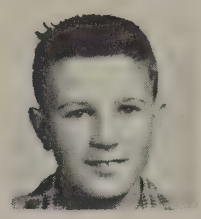

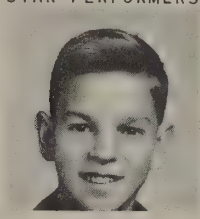

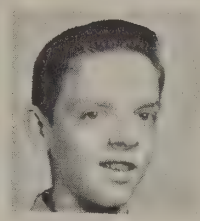

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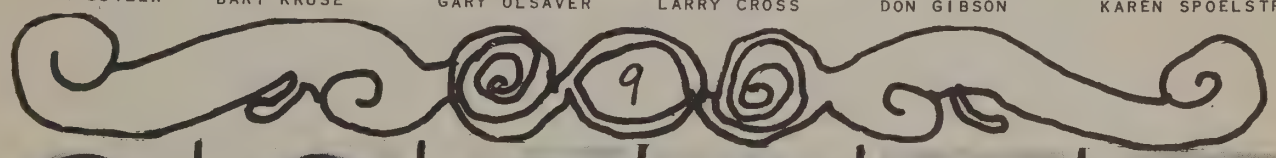

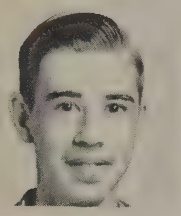

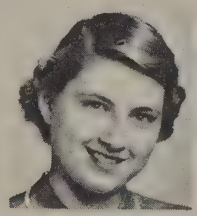

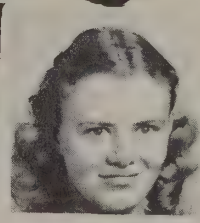

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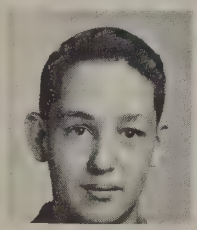

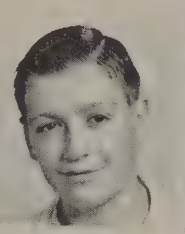

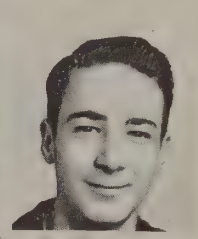

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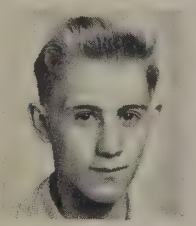

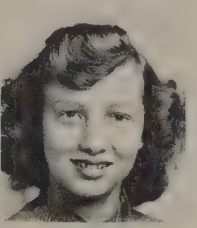

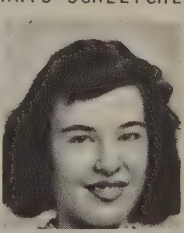

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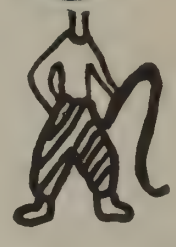

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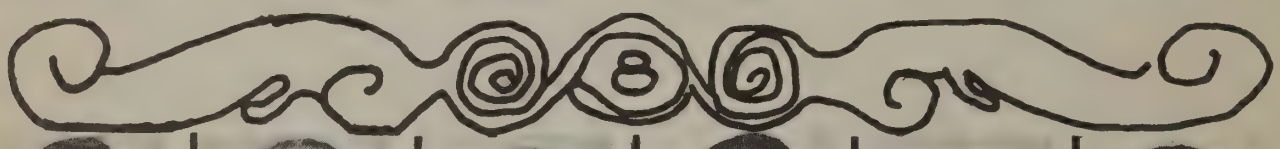

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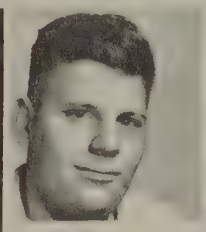

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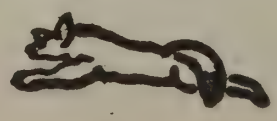

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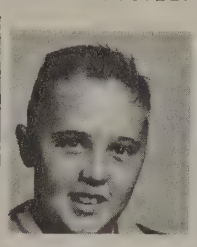

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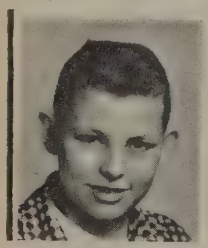

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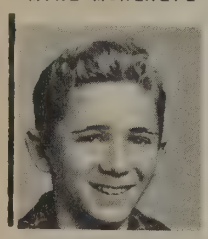

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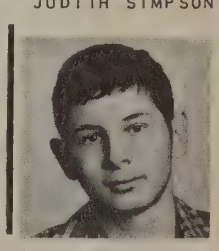

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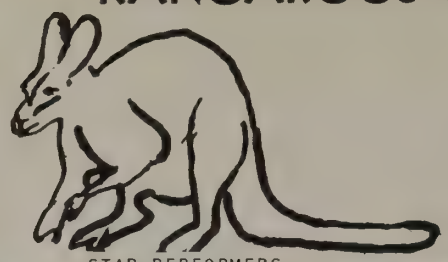

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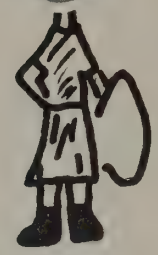

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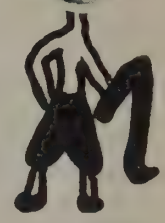

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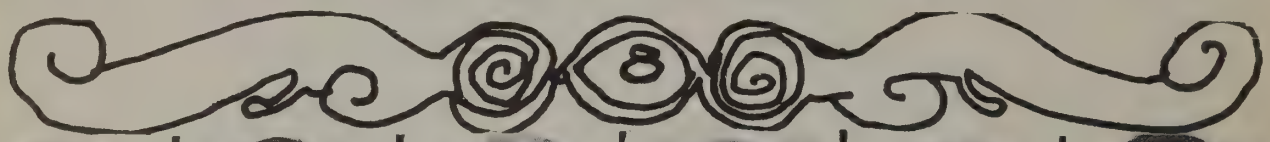

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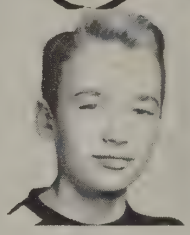

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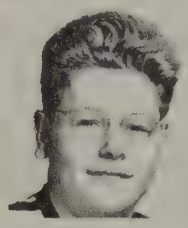

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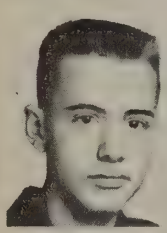

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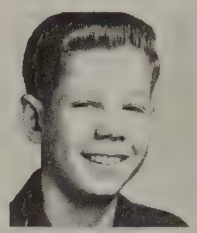

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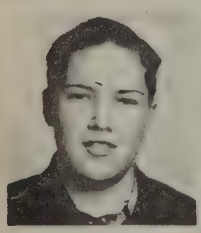

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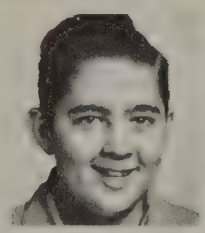

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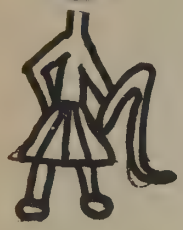

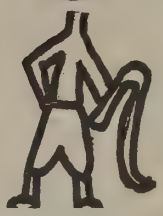

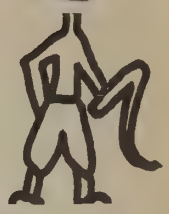

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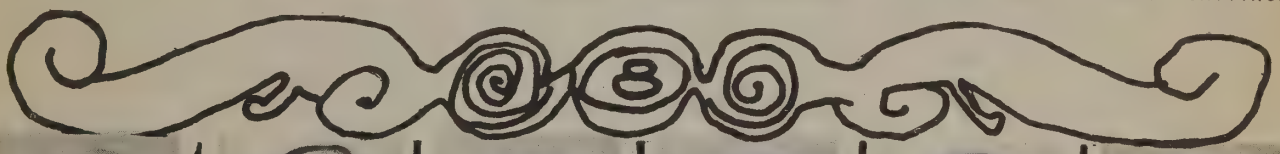

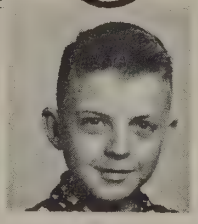

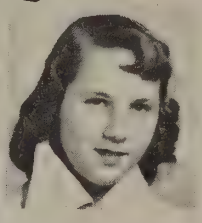

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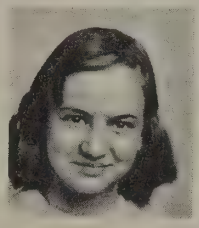

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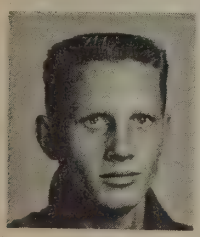

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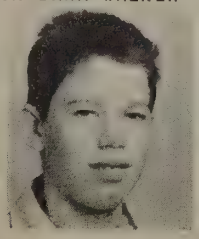

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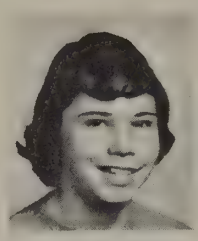

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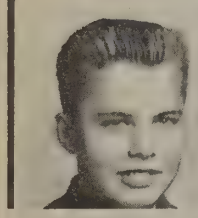

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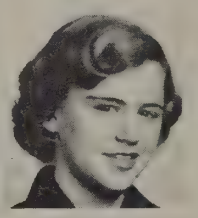

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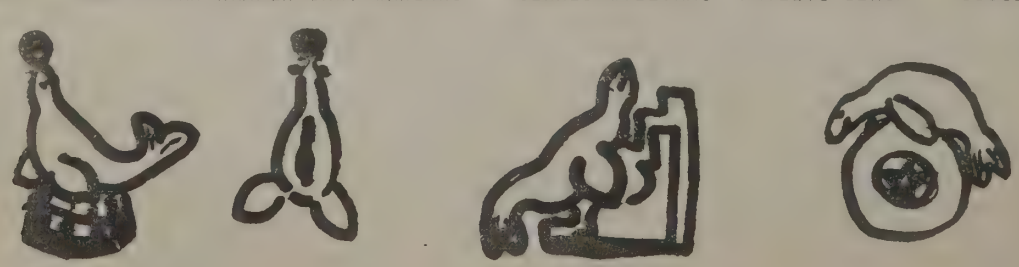

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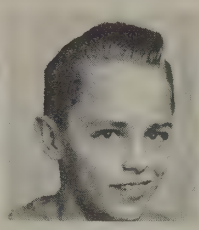

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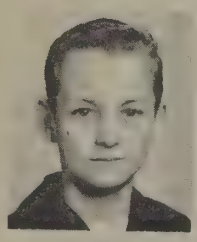

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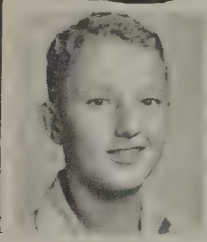

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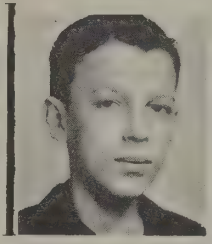

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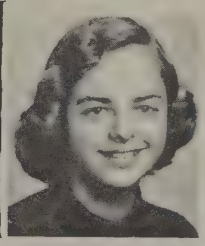

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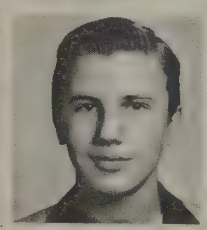

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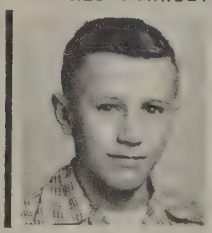

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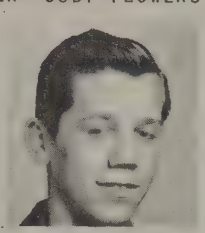

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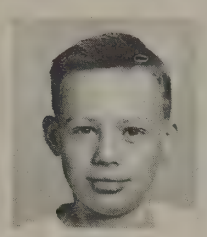

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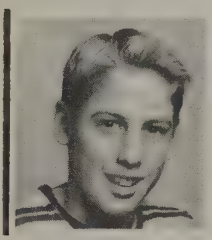

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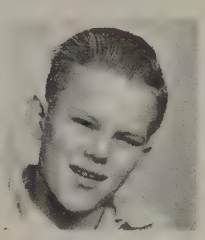

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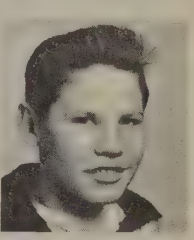

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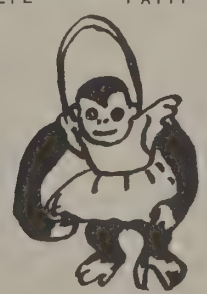

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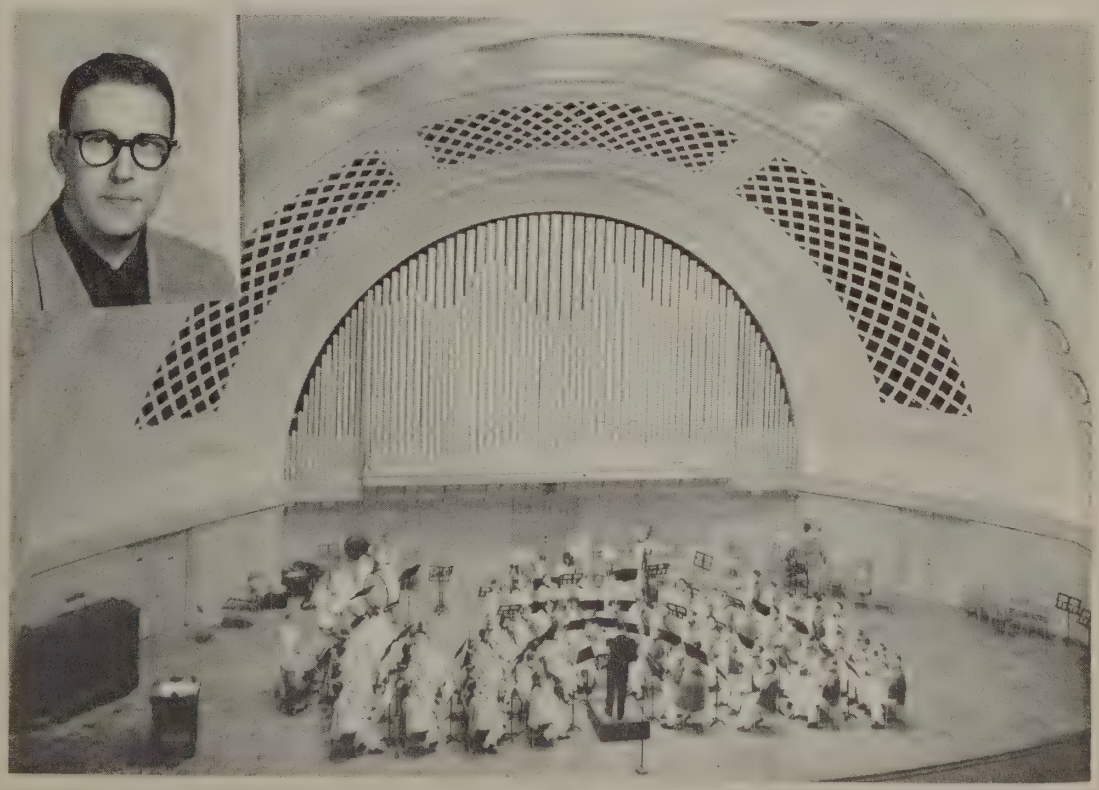

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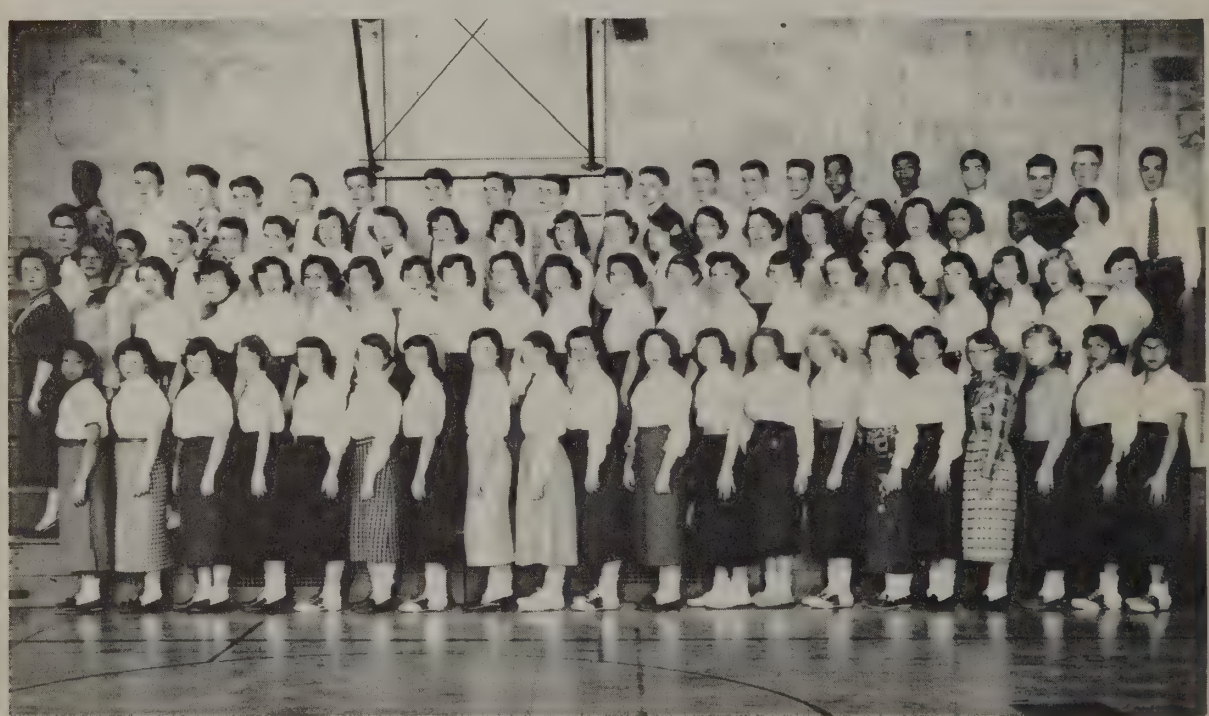

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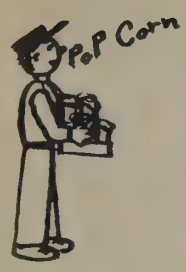

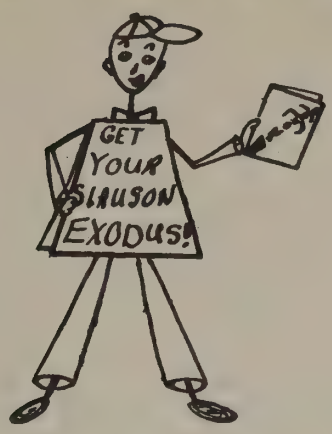

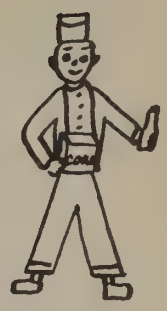

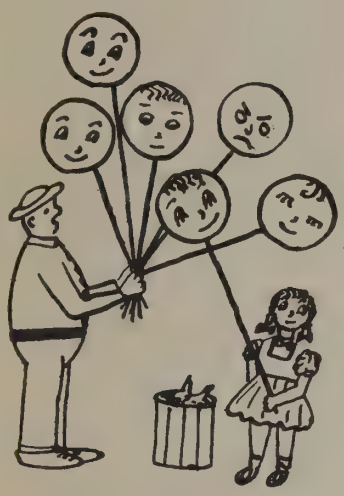

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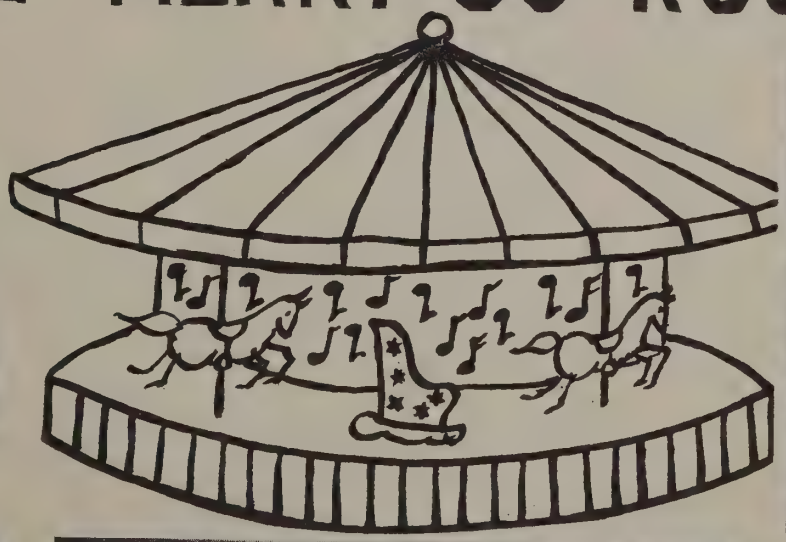

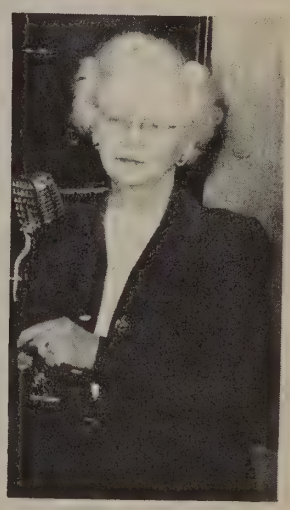

MRS. CLEMENT

LEARN YOUR FORTUNE

Glen Hirth-deliver for Hirth's
Jerry Holcomb-mgr. of Wrigley's
Doug Holtz-a trombone soloist
Arlene Harms-book illustrator
Joan Hotzel-Slauson art teacher
Joan Heldreth-recruit for Waves
Walter Harris-boxer
Andrea Mast-private secretary
Joe Miller-track star
Barbara Meek-interior decorator
Monte Nagler-Mr. America
Gary Olsaver-Pres. of U.S.
Pat Dougan-drive for dog pound
Bob Douglas-horse jockey
Dick Downey-U.M. football star
Dale Fisher-locksmith
Lillian Fister-secretary for M.G.M.
Nancy Fordyce-blues singer
Barbara Frey-2nd Florence Chadwick
Kathleen Grau-concert pianist
Jim Gould-a rich bachelor
Mary Grindstaff-nurse
Ray Hanselman-Red Wing star
Conrad Hiser-movie actor
Wallace Anderson-bubble dancer
Betty Barnett-manager of Kresge's
Jim Baughn-sell women's shoes
Jim Beck-writer for "The Web"
Ann Beckwith-Architectural Engineer
B. Biederman-woman corporal
M. Bolotniany-secretary of Argus
Renee Preketes-star in baseball
Sally Proud-future Dale Evans
Clara Payne-beauty operator
Jim Rocco-Supreme Court judge
Bob Roehm-medicine man
Jon Radde-librarian for Ike
Judy Reynolds-French interpreter
Faye Richards-swimming instructor
Myrna Stoll-sec. for Julius LaRosa
Tom DeGroff-high diver
Burcell Demaline-Nick's water boy
C. Knickerbocker-night club singer
M. Kochendorfer-dude ranch owner
K. Laubengayer-airplane pilot
Carol Leneberg-dress designer
Chuck LeMay-famous wrestler
Frances Lewis-judo trainer
Roger Mahey-U. of M. professor
Dennis Morley-make bubbles for Wallace
Glenda McAdam-sing for Arthur Godfrey
Diana Mapes-a star gazer
Mary Meadows-disc jockey
Carol Mueller-horse trainer
Karen Spoelstra-a wrestler
Sharon Stehle-private nurse
Fred Schneider-a bachelor
Sheila Strong-fan dancer
Jane Thompson-housekeeper for Ike
Chris Teppo-a horse trainer
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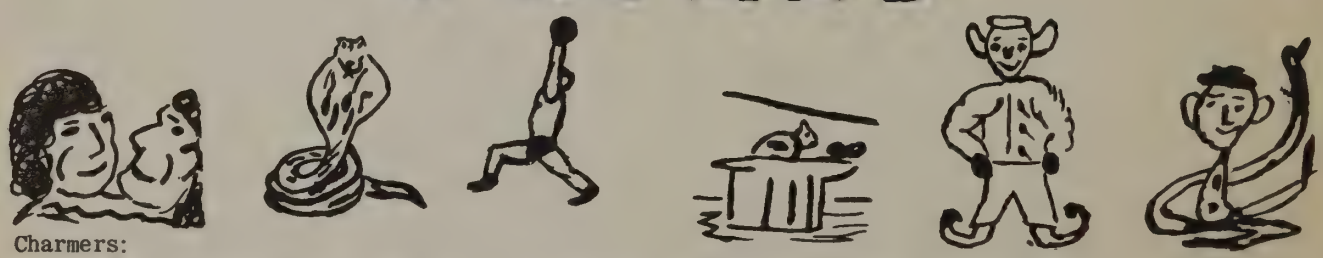

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Strong Men:
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Siamese Twins:
Sally Proud and Andrea Mast, Ina Thomsen and Margie Nommensen.
Magicians:
Larry Zahn, Dick Bartels, Walter Harris.
Rubber Men:
Ron Fullerton, Wallace Anderson.
Wizards:
Dick Bartels, Sally Proud, Joyce Burnham, Monte Nagler.
Midgets:
Lewis Coburn, Elaine Collins, Gary Olsaver.
Dancers:
Jackie Woodward, Dennis Morley, Dave Breiholz, Andrea Mast.
Fire-Eaters:
Renee Preketes, Clarence Davis, Bancroft.

UNDER THE BIG TOP

THE RING MASTER

MR. HAROLD M. LOGAN

THE CHOSEN QUEEN

Miss Mildred Dick has traveled with this circus ever since the poles of the Big Top were first set up.

She has been well loved by the entire troupe, both trainers and performers. She is always pleasant, patient, a ready listener, and a fair and able adviser, who takes a keen interest in the success of the Slauson Circus.

We dedicate this 1954 performance to her.

BAREBACK RIDERS

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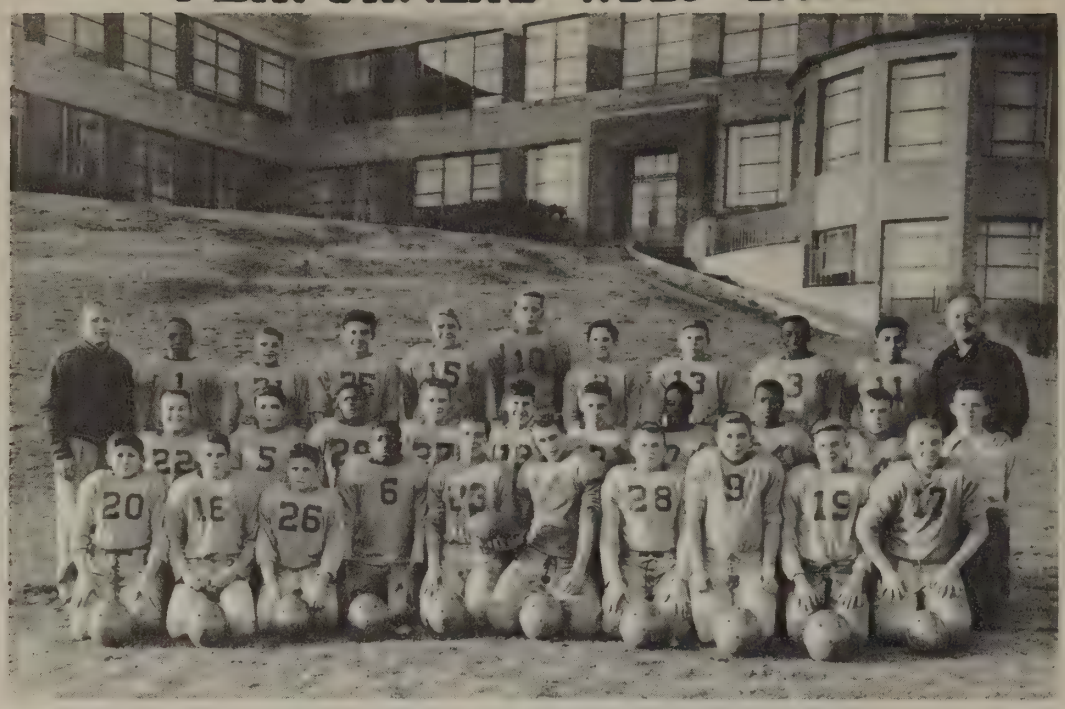

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BUTTING RAMS

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2ND ROW: F.COLVIN, B.CONNOR, R.THOMPSON, H.WILLIAMS, T.BAILEY, B.BERKELEY, J.MILLER, C.BURKE, J.EUBANK.
3RD ROW: R.CREAL, COACH, L.MILLER, R.LOSEY, L.CRAMER, C.TAGGART, V.PARKS, D.VOGEL, L. RICHARDS, A.LAMPERT, D.DUNLAP, C.MALLEK, MGR.

CHARMED COBRAS

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JUGGLERS

1ST ROW: J.WINKELHAUS, C.KIME, E.MURPLY, P.LEDERLE, L.MICHELFELDER, S.NELSON, M.STEPHENS, N.SCHUMAN, P.KESSLER.
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4TH ROW: M.FISHER, E.CORNELL, S.PASSOW, C.ANDERSON, Z.CRAWFORD, G.BROWN, L.ROACH, J. MUELLER.

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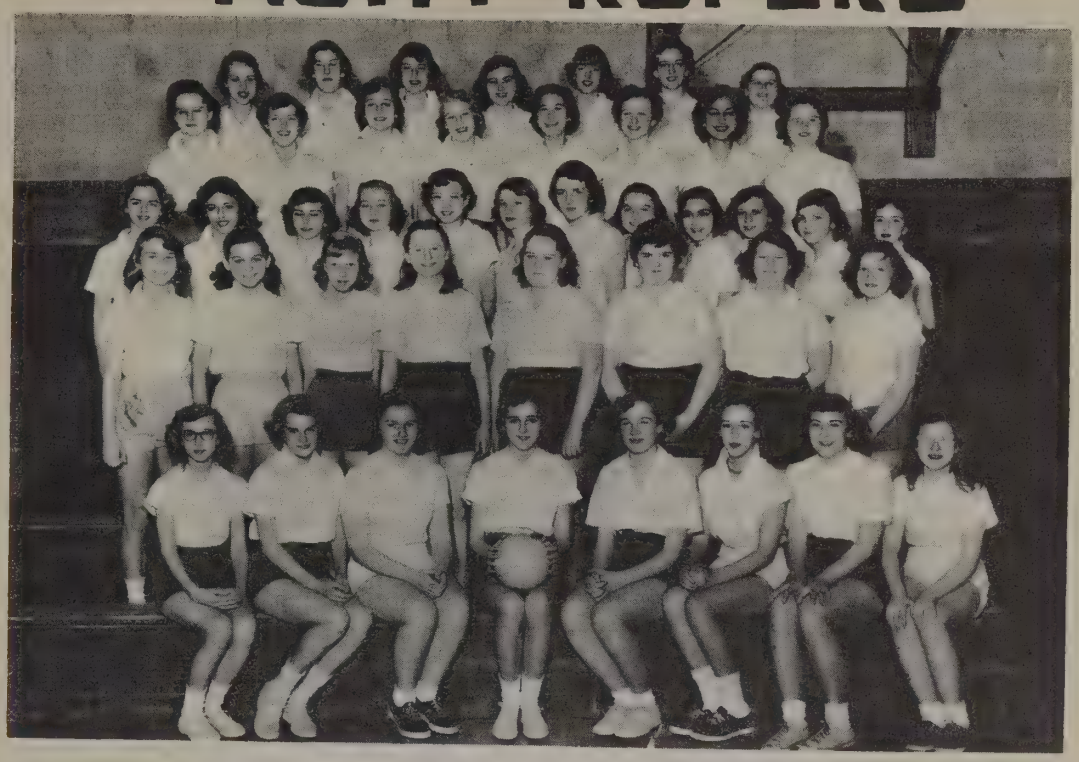

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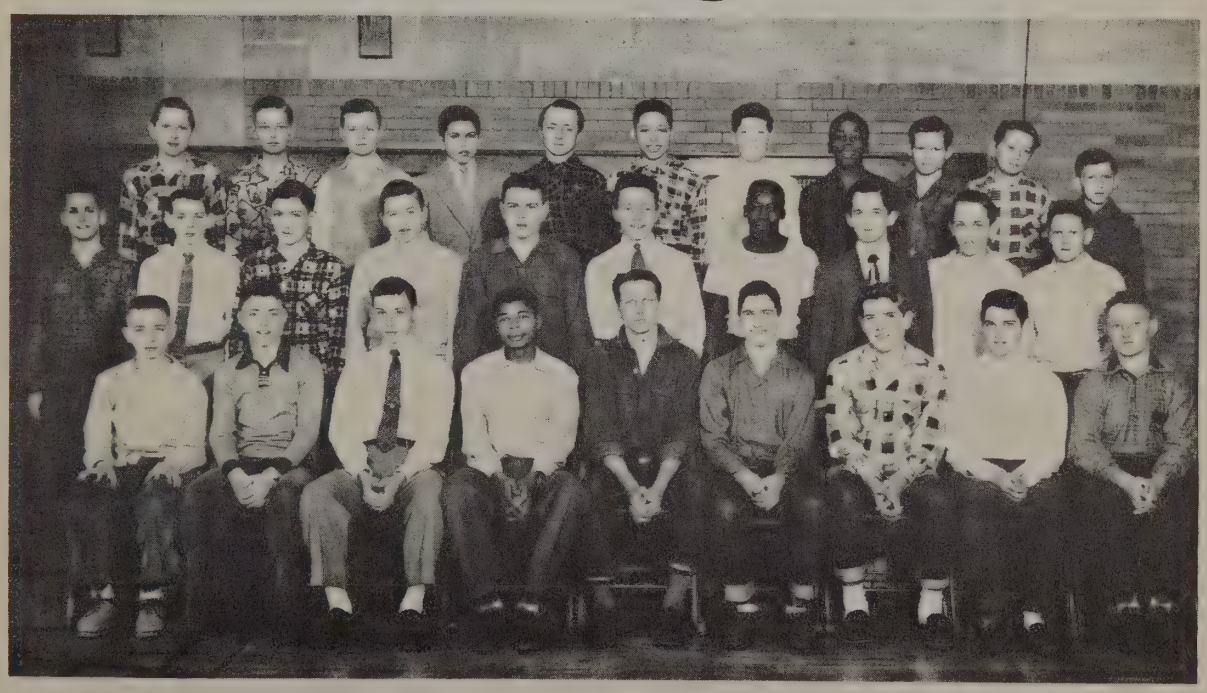

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ENTERTAINERS

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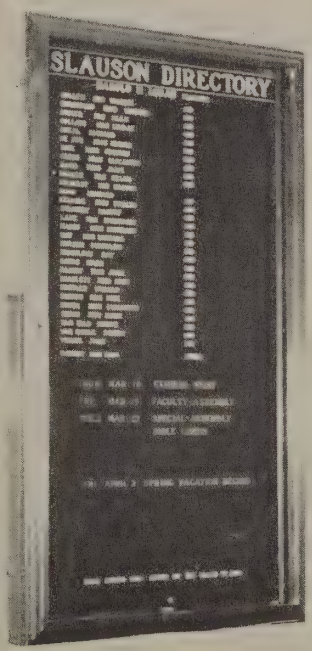

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Jugglers.....Baton Twirlers
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Tight Ropers.....Volleyball Champs
High Flyers.....Airplane Club
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THE DAY AFTER

(LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT) Articles left on the circus grounds the day after the BIGGEST SHOW ON EARTH leaves on summer tour.

Scattered papers: (math, English, history, Latin)

Broken bottles: (short and sweet romances)

Burst balloons: (dreams of glory, not realized)

A mud puddle or two: (evidences of troubles we've been in)

Old programs: (new ones needed for next performance in A.A.H.S.)

An old shoe: (childish things we've outgrown)

Trampled grass: (signs of a three-year struggle with the 3R's)

Pieces of torn canvas: (lost articles we've been too proud to claim)

A broken pole: (disappointment in grades)

A battered pail: (elephants have now gone on)

Peanut shucks: (old textbooks)

Ticket stubs: (Special entertainment tickets)

Sawdust: (the times we messed around)

A pile of dead rifle bullets: (some marks we missed)

A few lost coins: (friendships that have worn thin)

Gum wrappers: (bad habits discarded now....we hope)

Empty popcorn boxes: (our "show-off" times)

The glint of sun on a piece of tin: (the glow of happy care-free hours)

A piece of jewelry: (a happy memory)

Goodbye, Nick!

Ouch!

ENLARGING THE CIRCUS

AUTOGRAPHS

to my cousin (2nd or 3rd or 4th)
much luck
always
Sally Prosser

Kay Nicholson

To a girl lover
David Juncker
-122-

To a good one boy
John Whalen

Best Wishes
Next year
Linda Perry
'54'

To a nice kid
Carol Mueller

Good Luck
at Lampert
'54'

Lots of Luck
Gerald Swartout

To a real gone kid
Peggy Goetz

Albert Bartels

To a good Model Maker
Fred Nielsen

Best wishes + lots of luck
Sally Schuemmin

To a good kid lots of luck always
Gail 306
'54'

To a kool kid
Alfred Paul

To a real nice block head
"Dave Jeppesen"
'54'

Good in the future luck
Karen Lovelace

Lynn Pickard

To a very nice boy
Lots of Luck
Diane Marsh

"54"
To a nice boy
Judy Vorce
122

Good luck
Judy Zahm

Jim 304
Bruce

To Stanley
A nice guy.
Good Luck in
A nice kid Slauson.
Good luck
Carol Steinke

Andrew Mast
(Dea)

To a nice kid
Pat Feller
122

To a nice Boy
and a great girl lover!!!
Bill Wecker

Have the best
luck all through
Slauson J.H.S. high
Jan Kelbert

To a nice
kid
Dave Stanley
"J13"

Bobby Thompson